

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Replace the title paragraph with the following amended title paragraph:

GEARLESS CABLE-OPERATED ELEVATOR

~~LIFT WITH A DUAL WIND DRIVE DISK MECHANISM~~

Add the following new heading paragraph immediately after the amended title paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Add the following new paragraph immediately after the new heading paragraph added above:

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP01/15380, filed on December 31, 2001, in the Receiving Office of the European Patent Office, and claims priority from that application, German Patent Application No. 101 00 707.8, filed on January 4, 2001, in the German Patent and Trade Mark Office ("GPATMO"), and German Patent Application No. 101 39 339.3, filed on August 10, 2001, in the GPATMO.

Replace the paragraph at p. 7/ll. 13-25 with the following amended paragraph:

In FIG. 1a and FIG. 1b, a cable-operated drive ~~known per se~~ with double wrap is shown in more detail. A set of carrier cables 1, in the example consisting of 8 carrier cables extending in parallel, ~~[[with]]~~ each cable having a nominal diameter of 6 mm, is—coming from the bottom—guided over a drive sheave 2, with a nominal diameter of 240 mm and semicircular grooves 4, to a counter sheave 3, also having a nominal diameter of 240 mm~~[[,]].~~ The set of carrier cables 1 is wrapped around the counter sheave 3, runs back to the drive sheave 2, is wrapped around the drive sheave 2, runs back to the counter sheave 3, and is ~~[[again]]~~ guided downwardly over the latter. Instead of the drive sheave 2 with a nominal diameter of 240 mm, ~~also such with a~~ lower nominal diameter ~~[[can]]~~ may be used. For example, the nominal diameter ~~can amount to~~ may be only 180 mm ~~[[only]]~~, this corresponding to a ratio of the drive sheave diameter to the nominal diameter of the set of carrier cables 1 of 30:1. The ratio of the diameter of the drive sheave to the nominal diameter of each cable of the plurality of carrier cables may be, for example, 30:1, substantially 30:1, substantially 34:1, 40:1, less than or equal to 40:1, or greater than or equal to 30:1 and less than or equal to 40:1.

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